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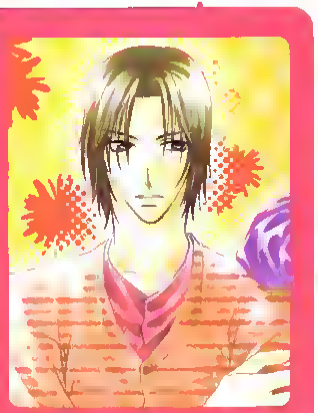

STORY

The beautiful yet aloof Midori and the friendly, outgoing Takahiro are college friends. One day, during a drinking party, Midori's Sanjima-senpai revealed a fact to Midori that Takahiro, himself, wasn't yet aware of it—he's actually gay. After that, they started going out. However, Midori only feels at ease when he is next to Takahiro, even if it's just as a normal, close friend. Though it's not stated in the book's title, their pure, flawless ways to become a pair of lovers is very heart-warming. ♥ This book also includes the extra "Love is Beginning," picturing these two's daily life that is full of anxiety and uneasiness. ♪

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Birthday: November 1
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Blood type: A
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voice

My life-style, in which days and nights are reversed, still continues. This is somehow incredibly inconvenient when I want to go to places like a bank. Why do I always feel so sleepy when morning comes. !?

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HE IS INDEED A VERY CAPTIVATING GUY
ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY A BUNCH OF FRIENDS. THE SOUND OF LAUGHTER AROUND HIM NEVER CEASING
YOU ARE... MIDORI HIRANO RIGHT?
MY FRIEND HERE SAYS SHE REALLY LIKES YOU
CAN YOU LISTEN TO WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY?
THEREFORE WHEN HE CALLED OUT TO ME, I WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED
DON'T WANT TO!

SOSHITE KOI NI NARU
moment.1

A FEW MONTHS LATER...
MIDORI!!
MIDORI—!!
GOTCHA!
UWAAH!!
HEY, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU SINCE THIS MORNING!
GET OFF TAKAHIRO!
YOU'RE CHOKING ME!

AFTER THAT... SOMEHOW WE BECAME FRIENDS
THIS SATURDAY WE'RE GOING TO THROW A DRINKING PARTY.
COME AND JOIN US.
OKAY?
DRINKING PARTY? AGAIN?
NO WAY!
DON'T SAY SUCH RUTHLESS THINGS!
THE GIRLS ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. THEY TOLD ME TO BRING YOU THERE BY ANY MEANS!
SO WHAT?
THAT HOLDS NO APPEAL TO ME
HEY, SUSA-HARA!
COME ON, YOU...
OH! LONG TIME NO SEE!!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN LATELY?
THANKS FOR REFERRING ME TO THAT PART-TIME JOB.
IT HELPED ME LOT!
HAHA... THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR!

* PRIDE FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS: IS A MIXED MARTIAL ARTS ORGANIZATION BASED IN JAPAN.
SASAHARA COME SEE OUR LIVE EVERY NOW AND THEN!
SASA-HARA!
I HAVE SOME TICKETS FOR THE MATCH OF PRIDE* THIS SATURDAY WANNA COME?
SORRY I ALREADY HAVE PLANS FOR SATUR-DAY I'LL GO WITH YOU ANOTHER TIME!
GOT IT!! NEXT TIME I DEF--INITELY WILL!!
.....
WHAT'S WRONG?
?
COME TO THINK OF IT WHY DO YOU HAVE SO FEW FRIENDS?
LET'S JUST SAY THAT I'M CAREFUL ABOUT CHOOSING FRIENDS
DON'T YOU FEEL LONELY THOUGH HAVING NO FRIENDS OR LOVERS?
I HAVE NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT IT I'M HAPPY THE WAY I AM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
NO-THING
AS USUAL YOU'RE POPULAR WITH BOTH MEN AND WOMEN AREN'T YOU?
WELL THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT BUT--
HOW LIFELESS! YOU'RE STILL YOUNG YET...
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
NO-THING

WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME?
NOW WHAT ?
AH, NO
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT THE GIRLS WERE RIGHT..
GIRLS?
EXCUSE ME?!
YOU'RE A BEAUTY
YEAH THEY ALL SAID THAT
WHAT THE HELL..
NORMALLY I'M NOT CONCERNED WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S FACES SO I NEVER NOTICED BUT..
NOW THAT I'VE TAKEN A GOOD LOOK AT YOU
HEY!!
EVEN YOUR ANGRY FACE IS INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL!
REALLY ?!
OF COURSE THEY AREN'T !
LET ME TELL YOU THAT, TO ME, THOSE KINDS OF WORDS ARE DEFINITELY NOT PRAISE!

I'D BE A LOT HAPPIER IF I COULD ENJOY IT TOGETHER WITH YOU
OKAY?
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE SO COME!
THAT DRINKING PARTY
WELL ANY-WAY
BUT AREN'T MEN ALREADY USED TO BEING CALLED "BEAUTIFUL" NOWDAYS?
EVEN IF THAT'S TRUE I STILL PREFER TO BE CONSIDERED AS "COOL" OR "MANLY"!
EH?
NO-THING
?
WHAT?
REALLY YOU'RE TOO GOOD AT BEGGING!
TAKA-HIRO SASA-HARA IS REALLY FASCI-NATING
ANY-ONE WITH EYES CAN SEE THAT
HEY, WHY DON'T WE GO TO YOUR PLACE NOW?
YOSH
FINE I'LL GO

BRIGHT AND CAREFREE
HENCE, IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS THAT PEOPLE ARE ATTRACTED TO HIS CHEERFUL DISPOSITION
HE CAN LAVISHLY SPEAK WORDS TO WARM EVERYBODY AROUND HIM
MIDORI!
ACTUALLY, I'M ALSO ONE OF THEM
EH?
WHAT?
NOT "WHAT"! DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I WAS JUST SAYING?
I WAS ASKING IF I COULD BORROW THE NEXT PART OF THIS DVD?
FINE.
THANKS!
THIS DRAMA IS REALLY FUNNY!
LOOK! ISN'T THIS THE DISH THE MAIN CHARACTER MADE?
CURRY-FLAVORED DRIED PLUM SALAD.
YOU KNOW, I ALSO TRIED MAKING IT ONCE BEFORE, BUT IT TASTED SO GROSS.
AH, AND THEN...
EVEN THOUGH IT SEEMED TO BE VERY YUMMY IN THE DRAMA, I DON'T THINK I WOULD DARE TRY IT AGAIN.

I DON'T MIND LISTENING TO IT AT ALL.
SORRY. AM I TOO NOISY?
I CAN YAP AWAY FOR HOURS ALL ON MY OWN SO
AH IT'S FINE
YOUR TALK IS KIND OF MEANING-LESS, BUT
STILL IT'S TRULY ODD
WHAT IS?
?
YOU
HE HE HE
WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME TAKAHIRO?

Can it be that you feel troubled to have someone like me as your friend...?!
SMACK
Who ever said such a thing?!
.....
I only meant that to you who can have whatever he wants, it wouldn't make much of a difference if I weren't by your side would it?
So why hang out with a person so difficult to get along with like me?
That's not true
I do it because I like you Midori
And I'm happy that I get to be together with you.

BE ILLY...
SAY THOSE WORDS SO EASILY?
DON'T SAY IT WITH THAT SERIOUS LOOK!
HOW EMBARRASSING!!
PUSH
PUSH
EEH? WHAT!?
HOW CAN HE

CLANK
CLANK
CHEERS!!

NO WAY! DON'T YOU THINK I'M CUTE TOO?
HAHAHAHA
aha-ha
THEN WHO'S THE FAIREST AMONG US?
HMM OF COURSE IT'S MAYUKI-CHAN!!
wahaha
YEAH... JUST LIKE THE RUMORS SAY THE GIRLS IN THE SLOT MACHINE CLUB ARE ALL BEAUTIES AREN'T THEY?

Ahahaha
I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YEAH I THINK YOU'RE THE CUTEST IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE
HEY SHOULDN'T YOU PRAISE OTHER GIRLS IN THE CLUB AS WELL?
WHAT A BOPING WORLD
AH PLEASE DON'T MIND ME
HOW ODD.. BUT SINCE YOU ALREADY CAME HERE, WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK A BIT MORE?
HIRANO-SAN WHY ARE YOU JUST DRINKING?
Aha ha ha
NO WAY!
HOW CAN IT BE?
I'M JUST NO GOOD AT CONVER-SING
TAKAHIRO!! HOW DARE YOU BRING ME TO SUCH A PLACE!
DAMN IT! SOME-BODY HELP ME!!
And then
haha
haha
Hey hey!
HE'S STRANGE ISN'T HE?

BEING SURROUNDED BY SO MANY LOVELY GIRLS YET YOU'RE STILL ONLY MISERABLY DRINKING?
YEAH YEAH!
THIS GUY'S TOTALLY STRANGE SOEJIMA-SENPAI!
TAKA-HIRO?
WHEN I FIRST STARTED TALKING TO MIDORI HE WAS ALSO VERY GIRLY.
HEY TAKA-HIRO..!
WHAT'S THAT?
THE START OF HIRANO AND SASAHARA'S ROMANCE?!
HEY STOP IT!
WHY? I WANT TO HEAR!
A FRIEND OF MINE HAD A CRUSH ON MIDORI AND ASKED ME TO HELP BUILD A BRIDGE BETWEEN THEM. BUT...
HA HA HA
HE BOLDLY SAID "DON'T WANT TO!"
TAKA-HIRO! YOU DRUNK-ARD!!
Eehh?

CAN IT BE THAT HIRANO IS A HOMO?
DEFINITELY NOT!!
I JUST THOUGHT "WHO THE HELL IS THIS GUY?"
SO I REFUSED HIM.
NORMALLY WOULDN'T A GUY BE FLATTERED WHEN A GIRL CONFESSED TO HIM?
YEAH /
THAT'S EXACTLY THE REASON..
WHY I HATED IT SO MUCH WHO THE HECK IN THIS WORLD WOULD GO THROUGH ANOTHER PERSON TO CONFESS HER FEELINGS?
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF EITHER TALKING TO OR GOING OUT WITH THOSE SORTS OF GIRLS!
NO WAY
WHY ARE YOU SO COLD?
YEAH, YEAH. HE'S APPARENTLY COLD ISN'T HE?
HE HE HE
BUT HIS TRUE COLOR ISN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL.
TAKAHIRO!!

BACK THEN I WAS ALSO VERY OFFENDED THINKING "WHO THE HELL IS THIS GUY?!"
HOWEVER FOR SOME REASON I FELT KIND OF LIKE IT SO I STARTED HANGING OUT WITH HIM
HE MAY APPEAR TO BE QUITE GLOOMY AT FIRST GLANCE BUT
DURING THE TIME WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER I WAS ABLE TO SEE HIS MANY OTHER FACES.
TAKA-HIRO!!
EH? LIKE WHAT?
UNEX-PECTEDLY, MIDORI IS VERY CUTE
FOR EXAMPLE HE CAN CRY WHILE WATCHING A DRAMA
HOW SUR-PRISING!
EEH ?!
OR SPEND HOURS WATCHING PUPPIES AND KITTENS IN A PET SHOP
HE RARELY TALKS ABOUT HIMSELF THOUGH SO PEOPLE TEND TO MISUNDER-STAND HIM.
YET HE'S REALLY A PATIENT PERSON WHO CAN LISTEN TO MY BORING STORIES FOR HOURS WITHOUT A WORD OF NAGGING.

INDEED, HE'S A VERY GOOD PERSON...
I...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I WANT TO HEAR MORE!!
THE TOILET!
DAMN IT! THAT TAKAHIRO...
Zaa—
HOW CAN HE TELL SUCH EMBARRASSING THINGS SO EASILY?

click
I
LIKE MIDORI
SERIOUSLY...
HOW COULD HE—
.....
IF YOU WANT TO USE THE TOILET, GO AHEAD
NO I JUST WANT TO TALK TO YOU
I'M FLATTERED. YOU REMEMBERED MY NAME
AN YOU'RE SOEJIMA-SENPAI?

TALK..?
YOU'RE GAY, AREN'T YOU?
chatter chatter
MIDORI,
SOEJIMA-SENPAI'S WELL?

I M...
GOING HOME
NOT AGAIN, SENPAI!
WHAT? HAVE WE BECOME A SUSPICIOUS COUPLE TO YOU GUYS?
Ahahaha
WHAT TOOK YOU TWO SO LONG?
HOW SUSPICIOUS! DID YOU LOCK YOURSELVES IN THE TOILET?
HAHA HA! ♪ YEAH.
EH? ALREADY?
NO WAY!
AH I SHOULD GET GOING TOO
!
MIDORI?
HEY!
WAIT!!

ABOUT OUR TALK EARLIER, YOU'RE COMPLETELY WRONG
I USED TO HANG OUT WITH GIRLS
THAT ONLY MEANS THAT YOU YOURSELF AREN'T AWARE OF IT
TELL ME ALL THE RELATIONSHIPS YOU'VE HAD WITH GIRLS SO FAR
NONE OF THEM HAVE LASTED LONG, HAVE THEY?
...!
FOLLOW ME!
AH!
WHAT
DON'T YOU FEEL STIMULATED?
WHEN YOU'RE TOUCHED BY MY STRONG FINGERS
WHEN YOU'RE BEING PASSIVELY CONTROLLED
IT'S MUCH BETTER THAN WHEN YOU EMBRACE A WOMAN, ISN'T IT?
HOW'S THAT?

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
YOU CAN'T STAND HAVING A WOMAN AS YOUR PARTNER.
AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN TURNED ON BY THEIR PHERO-MONE
BE-CAUSE
I'M ALSO GAY
WE'RE OF THE SAME KIND
YEAH
THINK ABOUT IT.
YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR OWN SELF
YOU'RE UNDOU-BTEDLY A BOTTOM
I

WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS ...?
LIAR!!
WITH THAT CALM, GENTLE VOICE
HE'S EASILY DIVULGED ALL OF MY INNERMOST SELF
HOWEVER, SO FAR, I'VE NEVER GIVEN A SINGLE THOUGHT TO SUCH A THING...
THAT'S IT.
EVERYTHING HE'S SAID IS TRUE.
YOU'RE STILL CONFUSED?
IF SO, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT A TRY?
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE GUIDANCE YOU'LL NEED

HOW'S THAT?
MIDORI HASN'T REPLIED TO MY MESSAGE.
THAT'S WEIRD...
MAYBE HE'S FORGOTTEN TO RECHARGE HIS CELL.
AH!

MIDORI!
MIOO..
OH SASAHARA
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
AH NO..
I..
I JUST WANT TO RETURN THE DVD I BORROWED TO MIDORI
SO I WANTED TO ASK IF HE COULD COME OVER TO MY PLACE.
AH THAT'S TOO BAD
BUT MIDORI AND I ALREADY HAVE SOME PLANS

HELLO
AH TAKAHIRO?
BYE
I'M SORRY
BUT SOMEHOW IT KEEPS STICKING IN MY MIND.
I KEEP WONDERING SINCE WHEN YOU AND SENPAI HAVE BECOME SO CLOSE
YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE WHO CAN GET ALONG WELL WITH SOMEONE YOU'VE JUST MET SO QUICKLY
ABOUT YOU AND SOEJIMA-SENPAI
THEN
THAT'S PRETTY RARE
WELL~

I'M
GOING OUT WITH SOEJIMA-SENPAI
EVEN IF I KEPT SILENT... YOU'LL STILL FIND OUT ABOUT IT SOMEDAY. SO IT'S BETTER THAT I TELL YOU RIGHT NOW...
SOEJIMA-SAN IS GAY
AND SO AM I...
jolted
TAKA-HIRO..?
SORRY.. I WAS SURPRISED
IT'S OKAY
WELL THERE RE RUMORS ABOUT SOEJIMA-SENPAI BEING THAT KIND SO...
BUT

DO YOU LOVE SENPAI?
MIDORI
HE UNDER-STANDS
THE SECRET I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO TELL ANYONE AND ALWAYS HELD WITHIN MYSELF
HE'S THE FIRST ONE..
THERE-FORE
.....
I'M SORRY..
WHAT?
YOUR HANGING OUT WITH SENPAI DOESN'T MEAN THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WILL CHANGE RIGHT?
HE CAN EVEN EXPLAIN TO ME THE PARTS
WHAT ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING FOR?
IT'S NOT A BAD THING AT ALL!
THAT I MYSELF FEEL WEIRD ABOUT

YEAH...
I ALSO THOUGHT THAT YOU'D SAY SO
THANK YOU
THAT'S TRUE...
IF IT WERE YOU...
WHY AM I FEELING SO SAD?
AS IF...
HOWEVER
I'M CRAVING TO HEAR
SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM TAKAHIRO
NN...

HAA
NGH...
HAA
AAH...
HAA
HAA
blush
YOU'RE SO CUTE MIDORI...
TSK...
WHEN-EVER WE MEET WE ONLY HAVE SEX..
THINGS LIKE CONVER-SATION OR...
AH!
WHAT?
I...
THRUST
DON'T YOU THINK BODY TALK WHEN WE'RE MELTING TOGETHER LIKE THIS IS THE HIGHEST FORM OF COMMU-NICATION?
"MIDORI" IS THE NAME OF A PRECIOUS STONE
YOU KNOW
SO I WANT TO EMBRACE YOU LIKE I'M TREASURING A JEWEL...
I DON'T THINK THIS IS RIGHT..
SOE-JIMA-SAN..

I, I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING
ABOUT SOEJIMA-SAN.
Ngh
KISS
BUT I
KNOW ALL OF YOUR SENSITIVE SPOTS
AH
I KNOW WHERE AND HOW TO TOUCH YOU
NUDGE
SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE OUT THE NICEST BLISSFUL VOICE
ISN'T IT ALREADY ENOUGH?
YEAH
AH
I DON'T WANT TO FALL TOO DEEP INTO ANY KIND OF RELATIONSHIP.
THUS, TO ME, MY CONNECTION WITH HIM IS MERELY FOR FUN.
BUT THEN, WHY DO I STILL FEEL LIKE THIS?

THROUGH THIS VOID INSIDE MY HEART...
EVERYTHING IS JUST LIKE A WIND BLOWING
WHY DO I STILL FEEL SO DISSATISFIED?
Do you have any classes later? Wanna go grab something to eat? I'll be awaiting your mail
From Soujima
POST BOX
TAKA-HIRO!
MI
MIDORI
HEY WANNA GO OUT FOR LUNCH?
HAHA! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE
BANG BANG

?
LET'S GO
YE-
YEAH
AH..
SOMEHOW, I FEEL RELIEVED
WHO ARE YOU CALLING AN OLD MAN?
MEANIE
JUST AS I THOUGHT
WHENEVER I'M NEXT TO TAKAHIRO
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT OLD-MANNISH RESPONSE?
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
STILL THE SAME OLD THING
NOTHING SPECIAL
WHICH I'M UNABLE TO FIND WITH SOEJIMA-SAN
I CAN FEEL THIS WARMTH

I WONDER WHY...
.....
.....
KANG-GONG
SILENCE
TALKING ABOUT...?
AH!
SORRY WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TAKAHIRO?
EH?
BUT SOEJIMA-SENPAI IS...
NO
OR ARE YOU BUSY?
HE WON'T MIND IF I GO TODAY
ALSO, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST WENT TO YOUR PLACE
IS THAT OKAY?
!
COME TO THINK OF IT... YOU STILL HAVEN'T RETURNED THAT DVD TO ME HAVE YOU?
CAN I COME GET IT BACK TODAY?

THAT'S NOT...
THE CASE. BUT...
SO WHAT?
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WOULDN'T CHANGE?
MIDORI!
SO YOUR OPEN-MINDEDNESS IS ALL TALK HUH?
YOU'RE ACTUALLY DISGUSTED BY IT, AREN'T YOU!?
FINE I GOT IT!!
I WON'T COME NEAR YOU EVER AGAIN!!
MIDORI!

YOU'RE WRONG, MIDORI!!
WHAT THE HECK!
THAT IDIOT TAKA-HIRO!!!
SO I'M THE ONLY ONE AFTER ALL...
WHO FEELS HAPPY WHEN WE'RE TOGET-HER.
HOW FOOL-ISH OF ME!!!
WHENEVER I AM CLOSE TO TAKAHIRO...
I BECOME RELAXED AND...
I...
WHY AM I SO FRUSTRATED?

THAT'S SOMETHING I CLEARLY KNEW MYSELF AFTER COMING OUT...
IT'S NATURAL FOR TAKAHIRO TO FEEL CONFUSED.
MIDORI
MIDORI
YOU'RE WRONG
I...
I JUST HATE IT
I HATE IT
YOU AND SOEJIMA-SENPAI BEING TOGETHER
I

I REALLY
HATE IT!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I... I DON'T UNDER-STAND IT EITHER
I DID WANT TO BE UNPREJU-DICED
BUT WHEN I THINK OF YOU AND SOEJIMA-SENPAI
WHATEVER TYPE IT MAY BE I'D STILL WANT TO CON-GRATULATE A FRIEND ON FINDING LOVE
THAT'S WHAT I TRULY THOUGHT
JUST IMAGINING IT...
IS ENOUGH TO MAKE THE FEELING OF IRRITATION AND ANGER SURGE UP IN MY CHEST!!

I'M SO FURIOUS THAT THERE'S NO WAY...
THAT I CAN GIVE YOU MY APPROVAL !!
THUMP
DO YOU MEAN ... YOU...
CAN IT BE ..
HAVE STARTED TO ..
WHY IS MY HEART RACING SO FAST?
LIKE ME?
DO ..
CAN IT BE ..
THA-DUMP

AS A FRIEND
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
DUH-
OF COURSE!
I LIKE YOU
FINE
I'VE ALREADY
JUST HEARING TAKAHIRO SAY THAT HE "LIKES" ME.
MY FACE IS BURNING.
?
WHAT?
MORE THAN...
MORE THAN.
T-THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

I'M WEIRD AREN'T I?
YEAH..
BECOME SO
RIGHT YOU'RE CERTAINLY A WEIRDO
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
THAT THOUGHT OF TAKAHIRO AS MY PARTNER KEEPS MAKING ME BLUSH AND MY HEART THROB
SO..
ME TOO
HUH?
WE'RE NOTHING MORE THAN NORMAL FRIENDS
THE DVD
HOWEVER HAVEN'T WE ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR?
HENCE..
FORGET IT

OUR BEING LIKE THIS IS REALLY WEIRD..
BUT STILL
EH?
YOU WANT TO BREAK UP?

YEAH. I'M SORRY
IT'S ALL MY FAULT I ACCEPTED SOEJIMA-SAN WHILE I WAS STILL UNSURE OF MY OWN FEELINGS
I I CAN'T TELL IF I TRULY LIKE SOEJIMA-SAN OR NOT—
SO I THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF WE STOP.
OKAY
I UNDER-STAND
SMILE
BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I DON'T REALLY MIND
SINCE YOU'RE THE BEST SEX PARTNER I'VE EVER HAD. WHAT A PITY
B-BUT I DO MIND, SO
HAHA SO YOU HAVE THAT SERIOUS OLD-STYLE WAY OF THINKING?
IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, CALL ME ANYTIME OKAY?
.....

THINGS HAVE GONE BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE BEFORE
HAHA
IS IT REALLY OKAY?
YUP!
OR SO I THOUGHT
HOWEVER THERE ARE ALSO THINGS THAT CAN NEVER RETURN TO HOW THEY USED TO BE
IT'S BECAUSE OF ME, RIGHT? IS IT BECAUSE OF ME?
SOME-WHERE INSIDE MY HEART I COULD NOTICE IT, BUT...
SHUT UP

THEN, IT BECOMES LOVE MOMENT 1 * END

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MIDORI!
WANNA GO EAT SOMETHING?
SINCE THEN...
AH! THEY ADDED NEW ITEMS TO THE MENU
BOTH OF US HAVE GONE BACK TO OUR DAILY ROUTINE FROM BEFORE...
FOOD TICKET
IT'S BOILED EGG WITH CURRY! WANNA GIVE IT A TRY MIDORI?
DON'T MIND ME
SPEAKING OF NEW MENUS THE MANAGER OF THE RESTAURANT WHERE I'M WORKING PART-TIME IS ALSO TRYING SOMETHING NEW
JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS...
SO... IS IT?
HMM...
HOWEVER

I'M IN LOVE!
OTOKOMAE...
COUGH COUGH
ACK!
ARE YOU OKAY?
HERE, DRINK SOME WATER
IT'S NOT LIKE NOTHING HAS CHANGED
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
EH? I JUST SAID I LOVED THE VEGGIE PASTA OUR MANAGER MADE...
.....
NO
ARE YOU SO HUNGRY THAT YOU HAVE TO GULP IT DOWN SO HASTILY?
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS CHANGED
I LIKE YOU
THOSE WORDS OF TAKAHIRO'S...

AH
BUT...
WE'RE ONLY CLOSE FRIENDS
I CAN'T ASK FOR
ANYTHING DEEPER THAN THAT
glare
wave
wave
.....
ACK!
SOEJIMA-SEMPAI..!
.....
chuckle chuckle
glare

MIDORI DID YOU REALLY BREAK UP WITH SOEJIMA-SEMPAI?
I DID
THEN WHY IS HE STILL SMILING AT YOU SO INTIMATELY?
ISN'T HE THAT KIND OF PERSON BY NATURE?
DOES
MAYBE BUT...
EVERYONE WORRY THIS MUCH ABOUT THEIR FRIEND'S LOVE LIVES?
WELL MAYBE THEY DO
HOWEVER
MIDORI
FORGIVE ME. I KNOW I'M TOO NOSY BUT...
I STILL CAN'T FEEL AT EASE ABOUT IT
IS THIS REALLY ONLY A NORMAL FRIENDSHIP
OR AM I
AM I READING TOO MUCH INTO EVERY WORD HE SAYS?

MY FEELINGS ARE
MIDORI!
Over here
SOE-JIMA-SAN
YOU'RE NOT WITH SASAHARA-SAN TODAY?
NO, HE'S TAKING A DIFFERENT CLASS
WHAT DO YOU NEED?
WELL, THERE'S NOTHING MUCH
I'VE GOT TICKETS FOR THE LIVE YOU MENTIONED BEFORE
WANNA GO TOGETHER?
Wave
AH—
AS I THOUGHT YOU CAN'T RIGHT?

!
WELL ANYWAY IF YOU HAD ACCEPTED SASAHARA WOULD PROBABLY SCOWL AT ME LIKE I'D STOLE HIS LOVER
.....
THEN WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT THE LIVE?
I DID?
I THINK YOU'VE MISUNDERSTOOD SOMETHING ABOUT TAKAHIRO
GOING OR NOT?
OR MAYBE HE'D LOOK LIKE A PUPPY ABANDONED BY HIS MASTER?
TAKAHIRO ISN'T..
EXCUSE ME!
SOEJIMA-SAN IS ALSO A VERY MYSTERIOUS PERSON.
HE'S VERY NICE AND KIND EVEN TOWARDS SOMEONE WHO'S BROKE UP WITH HIM
I GOT IT TOO BAD—
OKAY I'LL SEE YOU ANOTHER TIME
PLEASE STOP
I KNOW IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO GET THOSE TICKETS BUT..

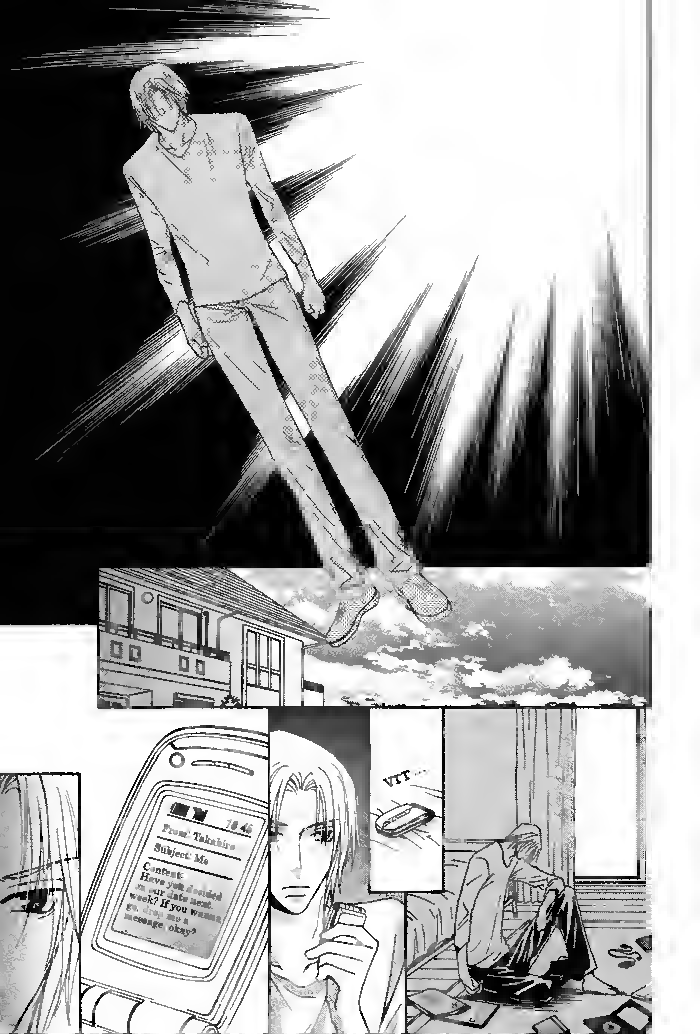
.....
WELL THAT'S BETTER THAN HAVING ANY AWKWARD FEELINGS BETWEEN US ANYWAY...
HUH?
WHO'S THAT...?
HEY, MIDORI
I'VE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER INVITATION FOR A PARTY THIS SATURDAY
WILL YOU GO?
A DRINKING PARTY?
YEAH
I REFUSE!
AH I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT...
I DON'T WANT TO BE TREATED AS A SIDE DISH LIKE BEFORE

OKAY THEN. WHY DON'T WE GO OUT THIS SATURDAY? JUST THE TWO OF US?
SAT-URDAY? SO WHAT ABOUT THE DRINKING PARTY?
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING I WON'T GO EITHER
.....
SO? WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?
.....
OKAY
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
AH EXCUSE ME
BEEP
HELLO WHAT'S WRONG?
YEAH
JUST BECAUSE I WON'T GO, HUH...?
NORMALLY, THOSE ARE THE KIND OF WORDS BETWEEN...
MOORI..

CAN WE MOVE OUR DATE TO ANOTHER TIME THEN?
SORRY
THIS SATURDAY I HAVE TO GO OUT WITH MY GIRLFRIEND INSTEAD
WHAT?!
.....
J-JUST NOW..
I'M REALLY SORRY
I'LL SEND YOU MAIL LATER
SEE YA.
HEY..

GIRL-FRIEND ...?!?
YEAH, SEEMS LIKE THEY'VE BEEN DATING FOR ABOUT A WEEK
SHE'S THE YOUNGER SISTER OF SOMEYA-SENPAI, RIGHT?
I DIDN'T KNOW A THING
NO IT'S ALL BECAUSE I
TAKAHIRO TOLD ME THOSE WORDS
I HATE IT
JUST THINKING THAT YOU'RE TOGETHER WITH SOEJIMA-SAN
IN THAT KIND OF WAY BEFORE
I'M COMPLETELY DELUDED WITH ANGER
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
NO
TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE PERSON YOU'VE BEEN HANGING OUT WITH FOR SO LONG... IT MUST BE QUITE LONESOME, HUH?
I HEARD THAT SHE WAS THE ONE WHO CONFESSED FIRST
SHE MUST HAVE FALLEN FOR HIM AT FIRST SIGHT
REALLY? HOW SWEET

WHEN TAKAHIRO SHOWED HIS DESIRE TO MONOPOLIZE ME
I DIDN'T FEEL DISGUSTED AT ALL
BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE HIM SUFFER
THAT'S WHY I BROKE UP WITH SENPAI
I STILL FELT INCREDIBLY HAPPY
ALTHOUGH THOSE WORDS MAY SOUND A BIT EXTREME TO A NORMAL FRIENDSHIP
ME
YET NOW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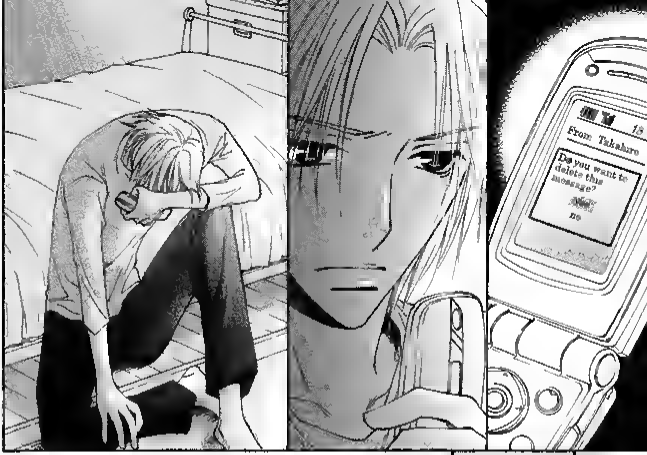
on your new name
yet? If you wanna
change, me
message, okay?
VIT...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no

MIDORI
MIDORI!
MIDORI

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
YOU DIDN'T REPLY TO MY MAIL AT ALL YESTERDAY
.....
IF THERE'S SOMETHING...
MIDORI?
SHO
Shocked
.....
TAKAHIRO?
YOU-
LE

TSK
MIDORI!
HEY
I'M SORRY I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT LATER
EH?
WHAT'S WRONG TAKAHIRO?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WAIT!!
BU
!
MP

.....
YOU'RE ALSO ALONE TODAY?
SOE-JIMA-SAN..
OH MY
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH SASA-HARA?
MIDORI!
MIDORI!!!
THUD THUD
Slam
AH!
KYA

.....
MAN, SEEMS LIKE YOU TWO ARE ACTUALLY FIGHTING. HUH?
Hah!
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT ANGRY
IT WASN'T REALLY A FIGHT
SOE-JIMA-SAN-
HA HA
MAYBE THE REASON YOU'RE IRRITATED IS THAT-
HE
THAT TAKA-HIRO-!
IT'S BECAUSE THAT GIRL FREQUENTLY COMES TO OUR CLUB'S ROOM
SO EVERY-BODY KNOWS IT
YOUR MOST IMPORTANT FRIEND HAS GOTTEN HIMSELF A GIRLFRIEND?
HE DOESN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHY I'M PISSED OFF!!

WELL, I KNOW I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY THIS, BUT...
!
THAT TAKAHIRO I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT HIS RESENTMENT TOWARD ME WAS BECAUSE HE WANTED TO HAVE YOU FOR HIMSELF. BUT...
IF THAT'S TRUE, HOW COULD HE DELIBERATELY GET A GIRLFRIEND LIKE THIS?
MIDORI
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, ISN'T IT BETTER IF YOU JUST SPIT IT OUT?

I CAN'T..!
EVEN TO ME?
YEAH..
I DON'T MIND AT ALL.
IT'S OKAY JUST SPIT IT OUT
YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING YOU WANT TO
C'MON
I..

I LOVE TAKA-HIRO!!
I REALLY DO...
YEAH
I KNEW IT

I PREFER MEN.
JUST LIKE YOU SAID, SOEJIMA-SAN
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF TAKAHIRO AS JUST A FRIEND
SO I DIDN'T NOTICE IT
I DON'T WANT YOU AND SENPAI TO BE TOGETHER!!
IF HE HADN'T..
TOLD ME
I LIKE YOU
THOSE THINGS
ACTUALLY I PERHAPS WOULD'VE NEVER HAVE NOTICED IT.

HE WAS THE ONE WHO MADE ME REALIZE MY TRUE FEELINGS
AND IT'S ALSO BECAUSE OF HIM THAT I BROKE UP WITH YOU
BUT TO HIM,
I COULD NEVER BE ANYTHING MORE THAN A NORMAL "FRIEND!"
AND NOW..
IS THAT SO?
DOES HE REALLY THINK OF YOU MERELY AS A NORMAL FRIEND?
.....
BUT..

WHY DON'T YOU TRY HAVING A TALK WITH HIM?
I THINK THAT'S NECESSARY FOR BOTH OF YOU
HASN'T HE ALREADY GOTTEN A GIRLFRIEND?
FOR THE TIME BEING
A TALK YOU SAY
poke
HEY!
JUST DON'T FURROW YOUR EYEBROWS
OR I'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH THAT COQUETTISH FACE OF YOURS AGAIN
.....

SORRY I
I DIDN'T THINK OF YOUR FEELINGS AND KEPT GRUMBLING...
I DON'T MIND
AS YOUR "EX-LOVER," I'LL BE YOUR COUNSELOR ANYTIME YOU NEED ME TO
SOEJIMA-SAN..
HEY!!!
MIDORI!!!
WHERE THE HECK HAS HE GONE TO?
I WONDER WHY HE WAS SO MAD

DO YOU..
THINK THAT I'M A NICE GUY?
YEAH
HAHA
MAKE LATER EVEN MORE INTER-ESTING
THAT'S OKAY FOR NOW
IT WILL
WH-
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
BYE BYE

SIGH
MIDORI
I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT HE'S NOT A BAD GUY, BUT
I REALLY DON'T GET SOEJIMA-SENPAI AT ALL!

TAKA-HIRO..?
MIDORI
JUST NOW..
YOU MET UP WITH SENPAI DIDN'T YOU?
U
YEAH
SO WHAT?
THAT
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU'D ALREADY BROKEN UP WITH HIM?
STOP IT!!!

PISSED OFF
T-THAT S
BECAUSE I DIDN'T SEE ANY REASON TO TURN HER DOWN SO
YOU KEEP TELLING ME TO DO THIS AND THAT. WHILE YOU SNEAKILY GOT YOURSELF A GIRLFRIEND!
WHAT S WITH THAT GODDAMN INTENTION OF YOURS ?!
GRAB
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO HAVE AN AFFAIR?!
DIDN T YOU SAY IT BEFORE?!

WHEN YOU DID THE VERY SAME THING?!
SO HOW DO YOU THINK I'D FEEL?!
MIDORI
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT YOU'D FEEL THAT WAY
I
I...
YOU DON'T WANT ME TO HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT I WAS THE ONLY ONE
WHO HELD THIS STRONG DESIRE TO MONOPOLIZE YOU
I LIKE MIDORI
I DON'T WANT TO HAND THE POSITION OF BEING CLOSEST TO YOU OVER TO ANYONE.
HOW-EVER

I'VE NEVER GIVEN A THOUGHT TOWARDS HOW MIDORI FEELS ABOUT ME
I THOUGHT THAT I WAS THE ONLY ONE TO FEEL THIS WAY
NE...
NEVER GAVE A SINGLE THOUGHT YOU SAID?!
BUT DON'T YOU ALWAYS SOLELY THINK OF ME AS A FRIEND?
I EVEN THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT IT IF I HAD A GIRLFRIEND SOMEDAY.
AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE TO ONLY THINK OF ME AS A MERE FRIEND!!!
REALLY?
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE

WEIRD
WE BOTH THINK OF EACH OTHER AS NORMAL FRIENDS ONLY YET WE BOTH HOLD SUCH STRONG DESIRES TO MONOPOLIZE THE OTHER?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS GUY?!
HEY WAS WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW
TRUE?
YEAH
IT'S TRUE.
Isn't that what we've been talking about?
WHAT?!
THAT YOU DON'T WANT ME TO HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.
THEN

IF MIDORI SAYS HE HATES IT
THIS GUY...
I'M GOING TO BREAK UP WITH HER RIGHT AWAY!
I WON'T MEET HER AGAIN...
I'M GOING TO BREAK UP WITH HER!
wh
ack
SO...
EEEH!?
SHOULDN'T YOU BE A LITTLE CONSIDERATE OF HER FEELINGS?
DON'T EVER THINK SO LIGHTLY OF DATING OR BREAKING UP WITH SOMEBODY!!!
YOU JERK!!
THAT HURTS!!

AFTER THAT...
SORRY FOR THE WAIT...
BUT IN THE END...
TAKAHIRO AND THAT GIRL WHO HAD JUST STARTED HANGING OUT WITH HIM A SHORT WHILE AGO TALKED..

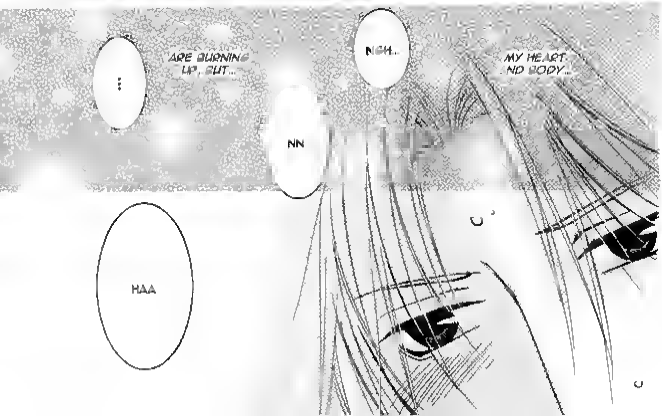
HAHA
THE INCIDENT THIS TIME MADE ME REALIZE ...
HE NEVER THINKS DEEPLY ABOUT LOVE RELATIONSHIPS
EVEN THOUGH HE MAY NOT NOTICE TAKAHIDO HAS THAT CHARACTER OF A WOMANIZER DEEP INSIDE
IN THE PAST TAKAHIDO USED TO LIGHTHEARTEDLY HANG OUT THEN BREAK UP WITH COUNTLESS GIRLS
SASAHARA IS KIND OF RENOWNED FOR BEING A PHILANDERER
ACTUALLY I JUST DIDN'T KNOW THAT...
AH

MIDORI
DO YOU WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE THIS WEEKEND?
THAT HE CAN'T ACCUSTOM HIMSELF WITH LOVE TROUBLES
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CAREFREE AND CHEERFUL SIDE OF HIS NATURE
WE CAN CHAT ABOUT THEM TOGETHER
I'LL BRING THE MINIDISK I RECORDED RECENTLY
LIKE I WILL
I JUST WANT TO STAY AT HOME
EEEHH
OKAY THEN I'LL GO TO MIDORI'S PLACE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "SOMEWHERE"?
HMM. THE SEA FOR EXAMPLE?
TOO TROUBLESOME

THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S MORE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH THAN ANYTHING ELSE
AND ALSO
HE STILL SOLELY THINKS OF OUR FEELINGS AS THAT OF A NORMAL "FRIENDSHIP"
IT'S THAT UNTIL THE VERY END

FRIENDSHIP IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LOVE.
TO TAKAHIRO
ALTHOUGH I'M HAPPY THAT HE REALLY CHERISHES HIS TIES WITH ME,
I STILL FEEL

TAKAHIRO...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ARE BURNING UP, BUT...
NGH..
MY HEART AND BODY...
NN
HAA

WHAT SHOULD I DO FROM NOW ON..?

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SOSHITE KOI NI NARU
moment 3
HAA
NGH
NN
NN
stroke
stroke
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AH
AAH

TAKA-
HIRO
WHAT ARE YOU LIKE IN BED?
WHAT EXPRES-SIONS DO YOU MAKE WHEN EM-BRACING A GIRL?
THE WARMTH OF YOUR BODY? THE TASTE OF YOUR TONGUE?
SOSHITE
KOI NI NARU
moment 3

TAKAHIRO
AAH...
HOW..
MAYBE..
I'VE ALREADY REACHED MY LIMIT.
MIDORI..!!

THERE YOU ARE MIDORI!
HEY, MY FRIEND HAS JUST GIVEN ME SOMETHING REALLY NICE!
SOME-THING NICE?
CAN YOU GUESS?
Ta-da!
THE 50% OFF COUPON TO THE BAR "STUMP"!!
ISN'T IT COOL?
.....
SO WHY DON'T WE GO THERE FOR DINNER TONIGHT?
I'VE JUST RECEIVED MY WAGE FROM MY PART-TIME JOB. MY TREAT
OKAY?
IF...
I CONFESS TO HIM..
I WONDER HOW HE'LL REACT
IF I TELL HIM ALL OF MY FEELINGS...
LET'S GO!

sigh
I ALWAYS THINK THAT THIS KIND OF SITUATION COULD ONLY HAPPEN IN MOVIES.. WHEN SOMEONE'S AFRAID OF LOSING THEIR FRIENDSHIP THAT THEY DON'T DARE TO CONFESS..
WHAT'S WRONG, MIDORI?
BUT THEN...
HE MAY TURN ME DOWN..
BUT, IN THE END, HE STILL PERSISTENTLY ASSUMES THAT HIS FEELING IS JUST NORMAL "FRIENDSHIP"
TAKAHIRO LIKES ME
THEREFORE, IF I SAY I LOVE HIM...
IF I DON'T CONFESS..
?
FOREVER...?
HOW CAN THAT BE..
WITHOUT HAVING ANYTHING...?
FOREVER?
WILL WE BE ABLE TO STAY FRIENDS
TAKAHIRO
IF I DO SO, WHAT WILL BECOME OF US?

I...
WON'T GO
OKAY...
.....
THEN, WHEN DO YOU WANT TO GO?
TOMORROW I'LL HAVE TO WORK PART-TIME, BUT MAYBE THE FOLLOWING DAY...?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
PLEASE... DON'T ASK ME OUT AGAIN

ONE MORE THING... I CAN'T BE FRIENDS WITH YOU ANY LONGER
SO PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM ME!!
MIDORI...?
WHY DO YOU SUDDENLY..!
WHY?!
MIDORI?!
MIDORI!!
IF IT BRINGS ME NOTHING BUT AGONY...
IF THERE WON'T BE A DIFFERENCE EVEN WHEN HE'S STAYING RIGHT BY MY SIDE...
THIS IS WHAT I SHOULD DO
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY

THEN I'D RATHER NOT HAVE THIS LOVE.
SKI CLUB
FOR THOSE WHO LOVE SNOW, SOMEONE T...
HMM..
THE NEXT DRINKING PARTY IS COMING. WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SEMPAI?
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I DON'T REALLY LIKE DRINKING PARTIES AND SUCH.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WITHOUT THOSE PARTIES, WHAT'S THE POINT OF JOINING CLUBS?
EH? TAKAHIRO?
BANG

SO..
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HAHA!
GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO ASK, SINCE IT'S ALREADY WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE
"MIDORI" RIGHT?
SEMPAI! HAVE YOU TAKEN MIDORI BACK?!
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT?
MIDORI.. HE SUDDENLY SAID THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME ANYMORE..
WELL WELL WELL
THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR HIM TO SAY SUCH A THING!
LIKE.. MAYBE HE'S STARTED OVER WITH YOU AGAIN..

WHAT AN INSENSIBLE MAN YOU ARE!
HAVING AN IDIOT LIKE YOU AS A FRIEND... IT MUST BE REALLY HARD FOR MIDORI HIMSELF!
ANSWER MY QUESTION, SEMPAI!!
ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH MIDORI?
WHAT THE HECK
IS THAT EVERYTHING YOUR STUPID HEAD OF CAN THINK OF?
LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING. MIDORI'S FEELINGS ARE MUCH MORE COMPLICATED!
PISSED
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HOW HE FEELS?
OF COURSE!
WHY?
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE DELICATE THOUGHTS OF GAY PEOPLE
...

IT'S NOT!!
BUT IT'S TRUE
Isn't
ISN'T WHAT YOU'VE JUST SAID ALSO A KIND OF DISCRIMINATION?
OF COURSE YOU DON'T
THAT IS WHY YOU CAME HERE TO ASK ME ABOUT IT, RIGHT?
IT IS INDEED
DO YOU KNOW WHY MIDORI LEFT YOU?
Hell Hell
YOU'RE CAREFREE, GENEROUS
!!
AND ALWAYS TENDS TO BE FRANK TOWARDS EVERYTHING
THOSE ARE YOUR GOOD POINTS
BUT IT'S ALSO PUTS YOU AT A DISADVANTAGE
!!

SEMO!!, ARE YOU PRAISING ME OR WHAT?
HEHEH...
DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU GAY'S HEART IS REALLY HARD TO GET?
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW GAYS FEELS
BUT.. WELL IF YOU WANT TO KNOW AT ANY COST THEN..
IF I WANT TO KNOW?
WHY DON'T YOU SLEEP WITH ME TO SEE?
Heh..?!

SHATTER
TAKAHIRO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I...
I'M SORRY MANAGER
THAT'S ALREADY THE THIRD ONE, YOU KNOW!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TODAY? ARE YOU HAVING A FEVER?
NO..
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE TODAY OFF AND GO HOME FOR SOME REST?
Okay?
I'M SORRY...
Creak
Is it true?
IF I SLEEP WITH HIM ONCE, CAN I REALLY UNDERSTAND IT?

beep
beep
beep
AH! DAMN IT!!
NO, EVEN THEN,
I HAVE TO SLEEP WITH A MAN...?
BUT IF IT CAN HELP ME UNDERSTAND MIDORI BETTER.
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
TAKAHIRO
VVVV...
COME ON...
BEEP
MIDORI!!
MIDORI SPEAKING!

MIDORI, I BEG OF YOU! PLEASE LISTEN TO ME JUST ONE MORE TIME
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY SAY THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO BE MY FRIEND ANYMORE?
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU
WHAT DID I DO WRONG?
WHY ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
I DON'T WANT MIDORI TO LEAVE ME
I HATE IT!
BUT...
THAT'S NOT THE REASON..
I REALLY, REALLY
HATE IT!!
.....
ALRIGHT TAKAHIRO
DON'T..

ONCE I'VE TOLD HIM MY FEELINGS..
EVERYTHING WILL BE..
I DON'T SEE YOU AS A FRIEND,
BUT AS A LOVER... NOW, DO YOU GET IT?
L..
I KNOW YOU ONLY THINK OF ME AS A NORMAL FRIEND, BUT..
YEAH
LOV..
..EP?
WHAT I'M FEELING TOWARDS YOU
ISN'T JUST MERELY FRIENDSHIP..

SO THAT'S THE REASON
MIDORI WANTS TO LEAVE ME?
BECAUSE I KNOW YOU CAN NEVER
THINK OF ME AS MORE THAN A FRIEND..
IF THAT'S THE CASE
WHAT..?!
IF I'M YOUR LOVER, YOU WON'T LEAVE ME RIGHT?
THEN EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE IF I BECOME YOUR LOVER RIGHT?

BUT..
YOU'LL BE BY MY SIDE FOREVER WON'T YOU?
YOU..
"AKAHIRO IS RENOWNED FOR BEING A PHILANDERER
HE CAN EASILY HANG OUT, THEN BREAK UP WITH PEOPLE WITHOUT ANY CONSTRAINT
I DIDN'T SEE ANY REASON TO TURN HER DOWN SO..
LIGHT-HEARTEDLY..? WHAT?!
AT ANY RATE, THAT'S STILL IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU!
YOU BETTER STOP ACTING SO LIGHT-HEARTEDLY LIKE THAT!!
DON'T YOU CONSIDER MY FEELINGS AT ALL?!
NOT AGAIN!!!

WHY ARE YOU ALL SO FIXED UPON IT?
EITHER YOU OR SOEJIMA-SEMPAI..
YOU WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO DO IT WITH A MAN!!
WHY..
HOW CAN YOU KNOW THAT IT S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME?
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL, IF YOU DON'T GIVE IT A TRY WILL YOU?!
SUCH A THING..
HEY!!
DU -- DU --
beep
WHAT ARE YOU..
!

Ding Dong
Ding Dong
WHY... DID HE MENTION SOEJIMA SAN'S NAME...?
Ding Dong
GEEZ..
I BET HE'S THE TYPE OF KID WHO ALWAYS RECKLESSLY ACTS WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES
DOESN'T HE KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?
Kukuku
WELL, BUT THAT'S ALSO ONE OF HIS CUTE POINTS...
I'M COMING!
CLICK
Ding Dong!

SEMPAI! PLEASE TEACH ME EVERY-THING!!
WELL,
I'M THINKING THAT IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO COME HERE..
HEY..
DON'T YOU FEEL THAT IT'S VERY HARD FOR ME TO GET IN THE MOOD IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION?
IF YOU WANT TO SEDUCE ME CAN YOU AT LEAST SAY IT IN A SEXIER WAY?
LIKE I CARE ABOUT THAT, YOU SEXUAL MANIAC!!
I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT SLEEPING WITH A MAN IS LIKE.
AND,
TO KNOW WHETHER I MYSELF
CAN DO IT OR NOT!

CAN YOU HELP ME TRY IT OUT, SEMPAI?!
ABSOLUTELY..
...SINCE GAYS OFTEN LOOK FOR THE CHANCE TO HAVE SEX WITH A LOT OF RANDOM GUYS
BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW THE PROCESS OF HOW TO DO IT WITH A MAN?
PROCESS YOU ASK...? ISN'T IT THE SAME AS WHEN YOU DO IT WITH A GIRL?
GET YOUR PENIS ERECTED FIRST...
THEN SHOVE IT INTO THE HOLE, RIGHT?
HOWEVER, THAT'S NOT ALL.
YEAH, QUITE SO
WHAT?

I

RECENTLY, I'VE STARTED LOOKING FOR JOBS

HUH?!

AND I HAVE TO WEAR A SUIT WHILE VISITING THE COMPANY

WHAT DOES THAT GOT TO DO WITH..?

I BET YOU'VE HEARD OF THE COOL BIZ'S APPROVAL?

THEY SAID WEARING A TIE AND SUCH WILL MAKE PEOPLE ILL AT EASE

BUT EVEN IF IT'S TRUE, WE CAN STILL FIND SOME OTHER EXCITING WAYS TO USE IT. DON'T YOU THINK?

rustle

COOL BIZ: A CAMPAIGN STARTED BY THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT TO HELP SAVE ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTIONS BY LIMITING USES OF AIR CONDITIONINGS. THE COOL BIZ DRESS CODE ADVISES WORKERS TO WEAR TROUSERS MADE FROM MATERIALS THAT BREATHE AND ABSORB MOISTURE. (NO SHORT SLEEVED SHIRTS WITHOUT JACKETS OR TIES.)

EXCITING..?!

HUH?

FROM OUR TALK EARLIER

I GOT THE IMAGE THAT YOU THINK YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE THE TOP HOWEVER..

YOU FORGOT SOME-THING..

Shove
THERE ARE ALSO CASES IN WHICH YOU WILL HAVE THE PENIS THRUST INTO YOUR ASS
BANG
WHAT THE HECK...!

♪ IT'LL MAKE LATER EVEN MORE INTERESTING
WHAT SOEJIMA-SAN SAID EARLIER KEEPS STICKING TO MY HEAD.
beep beep
!
THIS IS NO GOOD..
I CAN'T GET RID OF THIS ANXIOUS FEELING..
EXCUSE ME SOEJIMA-SAN!?
IS TAKAHIRO OVER..
Click
Ring
Ring
SOEJIMA-SAN?
HELLO???
W-WHAT'S THAT..?
CLANG
Rattle
Rattle
Boom

Haa
Haa
I WAS JUST THINKING OF CALLING YOU...
I'M PERFECTLY FINE.
SO, SOEJIMA -SAN? ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU SOUND OUT OF BREATH
OH IT'S YOU?
HAA
HAA
What ?!
WHY DON'T YOU COME AND JOIN US
JUST NOW,
I'VE PUSHED SASAHARA DOWN UPON MY BED ♪

SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A THREESOME TOGETHER?
BEEP
S-SEMPAI.. WHO ARE YOU CALLING TO JOIN..?
OH YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT
OTHER THAN THAT..
AAAAGH!
LET'S CONTINUE! ♡
PLEASE, WAIT!!
I.. I'M NOT READY TO BE ENTERED !
AAAAGH!
THREE-SOME..?!
NO, THAT ASIDE..
SOEJIMA-SAN AND TAKAHIRO?!

NO
NO!!
I WON'T EVER ALLOW IT!!!
gasp
gasp
GAH

TAKA-
HIRO...!
OH...
MIDORI

MIDORI!!
MI..
COME HERE!
HEY
SMACK
YOU CAN JOIN.
HOW DARE, SOMEONE LIKE YOU..!
.....

OH MY..
AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I'VE GONE THROUGH I THOUGHT FOR SURE IT'D BE OF GREAT FUN. YET...
WHAT A KILLJOY
loosen
PUSH
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS!!!

I'LL LET YOU TWO TAKE IT FROM HERE
SLAM
SLAM
BYE BYE

NO..
I JUST DON'T GET HIM
EVERYTHING HE DID WAS SIMPLY BECAUSE HE CARES ABOUT THE AFFAIR BETWEEN TAKAHIRO AND ME...?
CAN IT BE...
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WAS UP TO..
AFTER ALL...
HOWEVER...
HUH?
TAKAHIRO
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SIMPLE-MINDED?!
THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO TAKAHIRO!
T-THAT HURTS...!
bonk.

BUT..
SAYING "I'LL TRY IT" AND SUCH THEN NEARLY GOT RAPED IN THE END..
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I SAID IT'S IMPOSSIELE FOR YOU, IDIOT!!!
BUT UNLESS I'M YOUR LOVER YOU WON'T LET ME STAY BY YOUR SIDE, WILL YOU?
I DON'T EVER WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU.
I WANT TO BECOME YOUR LOVER

NO MATTER HOW STUPID IT IS, I'M WILLING TO TAKE IT ALL!!!
FOR THAT REASON..
"TAKAHIRO IS"
ISN'T IT STRANGE, MIDORI?
YOU SAID YOU LIKE ME
HONEST
AND I LIKE YOU, TOO
SO WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE APART..?
COMPARED TO ME WHO ALWAYS THINKS TOO MUCH OF THIS AND THAT AND EVENTUALLY CHOOSES TO RUN AWAY TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM GETTING HURT...
HE CAN BOLDLY PUT HIS EMOTIONS INTO WORDS JUST THE WAY THEY ARE
TAKA-HIRO..

AND NOW THAT I'VE HEARD THOSE WORDS..
I LOVE YOU, TAKAHIRO
WHETHER HIS FEELINGS FOR ME IS LOVE OR JUST MERELY FRIENDSHIP..
I DON'T FEEL THE NEED TO DEFINE IT ANYMORE
MIDORI..

TAKAHIRO CAN YOU KISS ME?
CAN YOU MAKE LOVE TO ME?
I CRAVE FOR YOUR TOUCH
AND IF YOU REJECT ME
I MAY START FEELING UNEASY AND RUN AWAY AGAIN
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BE BY MY SIDE BUT..
TAKA-HIRO?
CAN YOU REALLY DO IT,
I'M... REALLY A JERK.
FOR TRYING IT OUT WITH SOEJIMA-SEMPAI...

WHEN I SHOULD DO IT WITH YOU INSTEAD
KISS

Haa...
NO
IF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE YOU CAN TURN OFF THE LIGHT...
I WANT TO SEE MORE OF
YOUR BODY..
MY HEART IS RACING..
PLEASE LET ME...

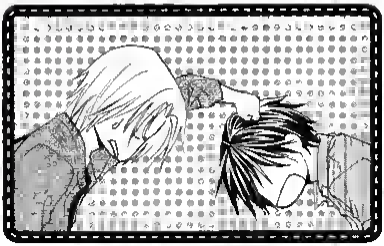
NN
NGH..
HAA..
NGH
AAH!
Thrust
HAA
Thrust
NN
HAA
HAA
Thrust
UHN
HAA
HAA
AH!

AAH!
NN...
MIDORI
MIDORI..
Haa
Haa
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER FELT SO GOOD.
INCRE-DIBLE.

IT'S MORNING ALREADY..
.....
HEHEHE..
I'M SORRY I GOT COMPLETELY ABSORBED..
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO KEEP ON DOING IT?!
HEY..
YEAH..
REALLY...
♡
Zaaa~
WHAT IS IT THAT I GOT WORRIED ABOUT?

I REALLY DO LOVE YOU
MIDORI
BE-CAUSE OF WHAT HAPPEN-ED THIS TIME..
HUH?
I'VE BEGUN TO REALIZE THAT I'M AN EXTREMELY POSSESSIVE PERSON.
SO I WANT YOU TO PROMISE THAT
YOU'LL NEVER RANDOMLY SLEEP WITH ANYONE ELSE BESIDES ME
OKAY
IF MIDORI SAYS SO I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN
FROM NOW ON,
MIDORI WILL BE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME

THEN, IT BECOMES LOVE MOMENT. 31 * END



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LOVE IS
BEGINNING

MIDORI...!!
AT THE PRESENT, I'M GOING OUT WITH SOMEBODY
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!

AGAIN?
CHUCKLE
I ALSO HAVE TO RE-SUBMIT MY ASSIGNMENT
I'M THINKING OF GOING TO THE LIBRARY NEXT. WANT TO JOIN ME?
PROFESSOR HARA'S REPORT.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AND MY LOVED IS THIS VERY MAN, TAKAHIRO SASAHARA.
THAT'S FINE

STOP WHINING. CAN YOU?
AAH. THE END OF THE SEMINAR IS SO IRRITATING!
EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE MANY TROUBLES SINCE WE'RE BOTH GUYS..
SO FAR WE'VE BEEN DATING FOR A WHOLE MONTH
WHY DO WE HAVE TO HAVE SO MANY TESTS?!
HAHA
OF COURSE AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME,
WE'RE ENJOYING OUR LOVEY-DOVEY LIFE TOGETHER
WHAT?
THE DRINKING PARTY IS TODAY?
HELLO? AH NOMOTO
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO FEEL DISGRUNTLED ABOUT
Rising

GLARE

GUILT

WE ALREADY PLANNED TO GO TO YOUR HOUSE LATER, DIDN'T WE?

AAH, TODAY IS...

SORRY, TODAY I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO.

HEY SASAHARA! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE YOU WENT TO PLAY PACHINKO

SOUL

WANNA GO AFTER CLASS?

SASAHARA, I HAVE TICKETS FOR THE MATCH BETWEEN THE GIANTS AND HANSHIN!! WANNA GO?

CHATTER

LET'S GO TO THE CINEMA! THE CINEMA!!

CHATTER

MY GRANDMA TOLD ME TO INVITE SASAHARA OVER AGAIN!

CHATTER

WANNA COME FOR DINNER?

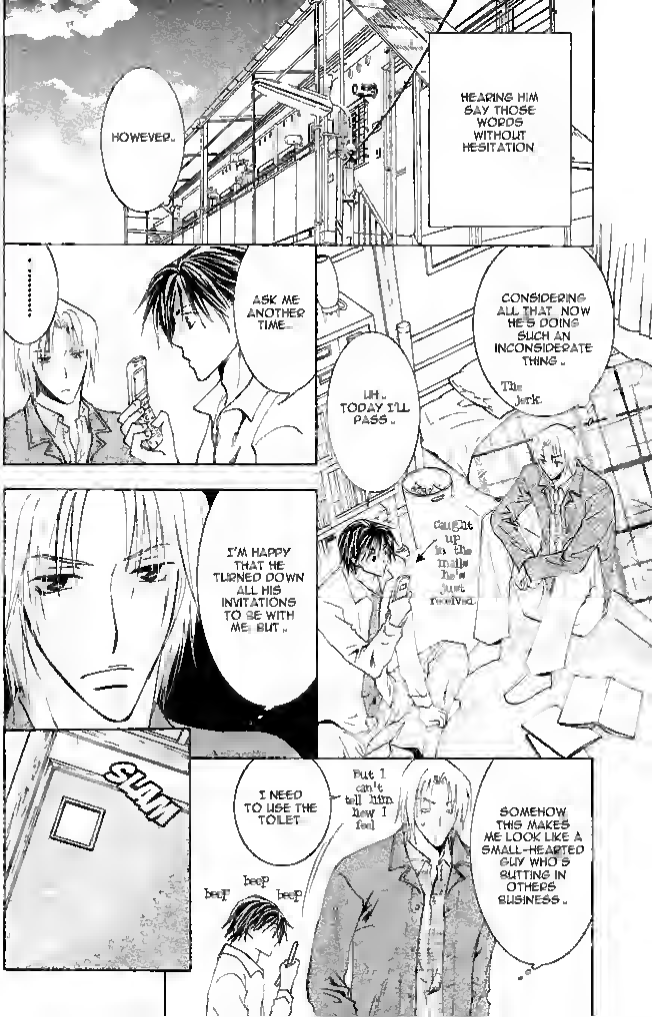
.....

Today is a bit...

TAKAHIRO HAS A LOT OF FRIENDS

*NOTE: THE TOKYO GIANTS AND HANSHIN TIGERS ARE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAMS IN THE JAPANESE CENTRAL LEAGUE.

I'M SORRY I CAN'T GO TODAY
DO YOUR BEST WITH THE LIVE' OKAY?
IT'S THE SAME EVERYDAY..
SINCE HE'S CAREFREE AND SOCIABLE,
HE'S POPULAR WITH BOTH MEN AND WOMEN I KNOW THAT ISN'T A BAD THING IN ITSELF, BUT..
EEH? I WON'T GO!
ACTUALLY, I DON'T MIND IF YOU GO
IT'S NOT VERY NICE TO KEEP REFUSING THEM ALL THE TIME LIKE THIS
BECAUSE I'D RATHER BE WITH YOU
I WAS COMPLETELY MOVED..


HEARING HIM SAY THOSE WORDS WITHOUT HESITATION
HOWEVER..
ASK ME ANOTHER TIME..
.....
CONSIDERING ALL THAT, NOW HE'S DOING SUCH AN INCONSIDERATE THING..
The jerk.
UH.. TODAY I'LL PASS..
Caught up in the middle he's just fooling.
I'M HAPPY THAT HE TURNED DOWN ALL HIS INVITATIONS TO BE WITH ME! BUT..
SUMI
I NEED TO USE THE TOILET
But I can't tell him how I feel
SOMEHOW THIS MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A SMALL-HEARTED GUY WHO'S BUTTING IN OTHERS BUSINESS..
beep
beep
beep

.....
The toilet paper's edge is folded into a triangle
Hairclip
Long hair
SLAM
TAKA-HIRO!!
WHY DO YOU HAVE THESE KINDS OF THINGS IN YOUR BATHROOM?!
OH THOSE?
THEY MUST BE THE THINGS SAKADA-SAN FORGOT YESTERDAY
SHE GOT DRUNK AT THE DRINKING PARTY SO I LET HER REST HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE
MIDORI ALSO MET SAKADA-SAN BEFORE.
Remember?
That one at the pachinko club
faint memory

I HAVE TO REMEMBER TO BRING THIS TO HER NEXT TIME.
IS THAT SO...?
AND HERE I THOUGHT SHE LEFT THEM THERE ON PURPOSE
SHE WANTS TO SHOW THAT YOU'RE HER TARGET. FOR EXAMPLE?
Man
THAT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF..
ON PURPOSE?!
WHY?
EEEHHH?!
WELL, I THINK SHE DID IT ALL ON HER OWN FREE WILL, BUT
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SHE GETS SERIOUS AND CONFESSES TO YOU?
OF COURSE, I'LL TURN HER DOWN!!
SINCE I ALREADY HAVE MIDORI

YOU WILL?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?!
EVEN THOUGH WE HAVEN'T EXPRESSLY COME OUT..
IT'S STILL BRIGHT OUT..
THIS IS NO GOOD?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN BUT..
AREN'T WE GOING TO EAT OUT LATER?
THAT'S FINE
WE CAN CALL FOR HOME DELIVERY
OKAY?
YEAH

THERE'S SOMETHING I REALIZED AFTER I STARTED GOING OUT WITH TAKAHIRO.
FOR EXAMPLE, I MAY HAVE KISSED A LOT OF PEOPLE, BUT TAKAHIRO IS THE ONLY ONE.
NN...
UNGH...
MIDORI
HAA
HAA
SUCK
HAA
TO MAKE ME FEEL THIS GOOD

HE'S THE ONLY ONE...
HOPE... THERE...
HAA...
NN...
TO MAKE ME FEEL THIS SEXUALLY COVETOUS...
LICK IT...
AAHH...
AH...
NNN
HAA
HAA
HAA
...

DO YOU LOVE ME?
NGH
ME.
TAKAHIRO.
tremble
MIDORI?
I DO.
I LOVE YOU
AH
I LOVE YOU THE MOST.
HAA
.....
NGH
HAA

AM I... THE ONLY ONE YOU LOVE?
INSECURITY...
YEAH, IT'S BECAUSE OF MY INSECURITY...
...BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS PUT ON THAT "ANYONE IS FINE" FACE...
NN.
MIDORI?
NOTHING
I'M SORRY...
WHY DO YOU ASK ME THAT?!
.....

I'VE GOT ANOTHER QUIZ NEXT WEEK
I KNOW THIS IS JUST NEEDLESS ANXIETY, BUT STILL
SO THIS NEXT HOLIDAY OUR CLUB IS GOING SKIING TOGETHER
SHOCKED
SO EVERYBODY WANTS TO GO HAVE SOME FUN NOW.
STARTING NEXT WEEK WE'LL BE BUSIER AND BUSIER
REALLY HAVE A LOT MORE TO DO IN THIS SECOND SEMESTER
AFTER THAT I HAVE TO JOIN A RESEARCH GROUP AND VISIT THE INSTITUTION
YEAH.
SO..
ABSURD FEAR!
IT'S ONLY ABSURD FEAR!!
RIGHT AROUND THIS NEIGHBOR-HOOD
SENPAI TOLD US OF A VERY GOOD OBSCURE PLACE
AGAIN?!

MIDORI WHY DO YOU LOOK SO CROSS?
NOTHING!
AAARGH!
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY SHOUT LIKE THAT?!
I'M SORRY! I'VE JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE SOME URGENT STUFF TO DO!!
EEHH??
SORRY! I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW!
TA..
SLAM

WHAT THE HECK ..?!
HE HASN'T REPLIED TO MY MAILS
AND HE DOESN'T TURN ON HIS CELL PHONE EITHER
OH ISN'T THAT HIRINO?
HOW COME..
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE THE SHY TYPE!
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE IT AT ALL.
I DON'T FEEL VERY COMFORTABLE IN CROWDED PLACES. SO..
AH.. SORRY
YUP! HEY. DO YOU WANNA GO TO OUR NEXT DRINKING PARTY?
YOU'RE IN TAKAHIRO'S SKI CLUB?

HOW PITIFUL!
WITH SUCH A PRETTY FACE YOU COULD HAVE BEEN REALLY POPULAR
OH SORRY THEN!
IF YOU SEE HIM AGAIN, COULD YOU TELL HIM THAT I'M LOOKING FOR HIM?
OKAY
BYE
AH- I SAW HIM!
HE WAS REALLY BUSY RUNNING AROUND
BUSY...?
I DON'T KNOW..
SORRY BUT HAVE YOU SEEN TAKAHIRO AROUND?
TAKA-HIRO?
HMM..
HEY!
YEAH
WE MADE A LAST-MINUTE DECISION FOR IT
THIS HOLIDAY, YOUR CLUB IS GOING SKIING RIGHT?

AND THEN TAKAHIRO SAID THAT HE WOULDN'T GO!
HE
Damn I can't get what he's thinking!!
beep
beep
beep
HE DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT IT!!
STILL NO REPLY..
WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING THAT IDIOT..

snore~
TAKAHIRO
HEY!!
shake
shake
NN..
WHAT A RAPE SCENE! HE FELL ASLEEP RIGHT AFTER COMING.
CLASS IS OVER!
HEY SASAHARA!!
-ZZ-
AH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING..?
EH?! MIDORI?
YOU HAVE TO ASK?

U H-HEY..
I'M SORRY! I HAVE TO GO!!
ARGH! THIS TIME ALREADY ?!
LATELY YOU HAVEN'T CONTACTED ME AT ALL SO I CAME TO..
SLAM
Again...
.....
I DON'T WANT TO THINK THIS WAY... BUT..
IS HE CHEATING ON ME?!
NO, IT CAN'T BE!
HE'S JUST ACTING A LITTLE WEIRDER THAN USUAL...
BUT—

I DON'T GET IT.
I HATE MYSELF
I WANT TO BELIEVE IN TAKAHIRO, BUT...
FOR DOUBTING HIM
HE'S ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY INDIFFERENT.
HOWEVER, EVEN THOUGH HE'S TOLD ME "I LOVE YOU" SO MANY TIMES,
IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH.
TO ME,
THEN
A FEW DAYS LATER...

*CACTUAR: A MONSTER IN "FINAL FANTASY". A CACTUAR RESEMBLES A SAGUARO CACTUS AND IS TYPICALLY DEPICTED IN A RUNNING POSE WITH STRIPLY SENT ARMS AND LEGS.

I CAN'T GET HOLD OF HIM AT ALL
HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS
REALLY, HE MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING...
LIKE A PART-TIME JOB?
PART
TIME?
PART-TIME YOU SAID?
HE SUDDENLY NEEDED CASH, SO HE'S BEEN WORKING MORE THAN USUAL
REALLY?!
BUT... HOW COULD SOEJIMA-SAN KNOW ABOUT IT?
BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO HELPED HIM GET THE JOB
HE COULD HAVE TOLD ME! THAT TAKAHIRO...!
SUR-PRISE ME WITH WHAT?!
HE MAY WANT TO KEEP IT A SECRET TO SURPRISE YOU LATER ON
WELL I CAN UNDER-STAND HIS FEELINGS
HMM, HE SAID HE WANTS TO SAVE UP FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT

IT'S... MY BIRTHDAY.
I TOTALLY FORGOT... THE 17TH... DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS...
...CK!
THAT PRESENT ...
CAN IT BE...?
HE CANCELLED HIS SKI TRIP...?
OOPS!
BIRTH- DAY..?!
EEH?!
I'VE LEAKED HIS SECRET
EH..?
AH!
FOR...
ME?
SO THAT'S THE REASON
HE'S BEEN RUNNING AROUND LIKE THAT?

HUH?
I'M AFRAID IT'S A LITTLE TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO BE RELIEVED
DO YOU WANT TO SEE?
HOW COME...
THAT TAKAHIRO ...
IS GOING SO FAR JUST FOR MY SAKE
HAHA
HOW..

SASAHARA'S WORK PLACE..

THAT'S NOT TRUE. I CAN'T COMPARE TO CHIHARU-SAN!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? ISN'T TAKAHIRO THE ONE WHO EMPTIED MOST OF THE BOTTLES?
HEY HEY. CAN I HAVE YOUR BUSINESS CARD?
TAKAHIRO, THIS IS MY CELL NUMBER!
Snack Butterfly
HOST CLUB
MASQUERADE
WE'LL COME BACK NEXT WEEK!
HOST CLUB...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
JUST A LITTLE LONGER
BYE!
HE SEEMS TO FIT IN PERFECTLY FINE FOR THIS JOB
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!
bump

EEEH?!
MI... MIDORI ?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
SO, I'M SORRY FOR HIDING IT FROM YOU, SUI...

IT'S JUST.. I FELT A LITTLE GUILTY SINCE I FORGOT TO MENTION IT IN THE BEGINNING
AND ALSO I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A NICE SURPRISE LATER ON..
SO..
.....
MIDORI ?
THAT'S..
BAM
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ANGRY ABOUT!!
MI..
DON'T YOU GET IT?!
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK I CAN FEEL HAPPY...

AH..
IF I RECEIVE A PRESENT OUT OF THE MONEY YOU SAVED UP...
BY LAVISHING YOUR SMILES ON OTHER PEOPLE BESIDES ME?!
I'M SORRY...
YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS AT ALL...
THAT'S TRUE BUT..
IT'S BECAUSE I NEVER TELL HIM WHAT I'M THINKING...

TAKAHIRO IS..
I'M REALLY..
SORRY...
A CAREFREE AND BIG-HEARTED PERSON
HOWEVER IT'S ALSO HIS BROAD-MINDEDNESS
THAT MAKES HIM OBLIVIOUS TO TRIVIAL THINGS
ALL ALONE I'VE KNOWN THAT HE'S THIS TYPE OF PERSON, SO..

IF ONLY...
I WERE ABLE TO CONVEY ALL OF MY ANXIETY TO HIM.
IT'S OKAY.
I'M ALSO AT FAULT
YOU ARE?
WHY?

TAKAHIRO ALWAYS GENTLY APOLOGIZES RIGHT WHEN HE FEELS THAT HE'S DONE SOMETHING WRONG
BUT HE'S UNAWARE OF MY BAD PARTS
.....
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR, MIDORI
I LIKE THAT HONEST SIDE OF HIS, YET...
YOU'RE INSENSITIVE TO THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS
MIDORI
THINGS CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER
BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT CONVEYING MY FEELINGS TO PEOPLE EITHER

I REALLY DO LOVE YOU
I MAY HAVE DONE MANY STUPID THINGS TO MAKE YOU ANGRY, BUT...
.....
THAT'S THE ONLY TRUTH
UHN
I LOVE YOU TOO...
I MYSELF SHOULD ALSO

NGH
NN
HAA..
DO MY BEST TO CREATE A BALANCE IN OUR LOVE..
I LOVE YOU THE MOST..
MIDORI..
Haa
HAA
HAA

HAA..
..!
AH
NN
AH!
THRUST
AAAH!
UGH
THRUST

AH!
HAA
AH!
AAH!
COM...
grip
COMING
MIDORI...
I'M COMING...

BY THE WAY
WHAT DID YOU PLAN TO BUY WITH THE MONEY FROM THE HOST CLUB?
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT ANYTHING EXPENSIVE..
AH THAT?
ACT-UALLY..
MATCHING WATCHES ♡

SO I THINK WATCHES MAY BE A BETTER CHOICE SINCE THEY DON'T ATTRACT TOO MUCH ATTENTION
IT'D BE TOO OVERT IF WE GET A PAIR OF RINGS RIGHT?
MATCHING..
.....
THEY'RE REALLY CUTE, RIGHT?
I'VE BEEN LONGING FOR THEM THESE MATCHING THINGS ♡
THEN I'LL HAVE TO WEAR A GIRL'S WATCH?!
W-WAIT!
HUH?
WELL WHATEVER..
I intended to keep it a secret, but...
now that you know we can choose together
Hey, look at these
A bit expensive but aren't they cool?
HMPH..
HAH! ISN'T THAT EVEN MORE LIKE "COMING OUT"?
SO? IT'D LOOK GOOD ON YOU
ISN'T THIS MORE FOR YOUR SAKE?
OH YEAH..
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU

YOU TALK SO WELL WHENEVER YOU'RE MAD AT ME
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
I'M THE TYPE WHO ALWAYS KEEPS THINGS INSIDE
EEEH?! BUT... BUT...
YOU SAID THAT YOU'RE BAD AT EXPRESSING YOUR FEELINGS BUT
IS THAT TRUE?
Taka hiro!!
You...
THAT... THAT'S..
SO, I CAN'T IMAGINE YOU HAVING ANY PROBLEM WITH CONFESSING YOUR THOUGHTS.
SOMETIMES, YOU EVEN EXPLODE FIERCELY.
You always say whatever you want!
HE... HE STILL DOESN'T GET IT
MIDORI'S DEFINITELY NOT THE TYPE WHO KEEPS EVERYTHING INSIDE!
SEE! YOU'RE YELLING ALREADY!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MAKES ME IRRITATED!!!

HOWEVER...
THERE MAY BE TIMES AND TIMES AGAIN WHEN TAKAHIRO GETS ON MY NERVES AND CAUSES ME OFFENSE
ISN'T UNDERSTANDING OTHERS' EMOTIONS
BUT EVEN SO
I'M STILL HAPPY TO BE BY HIS SIDE.
A VERY DIFFICULT THING TO DO INDEED?

LOVE IS BEGINNING * END

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THAT'S WHAT WE CALL LOVE extra
THE MOMENT THAT I SAW MIDORI FOR THE FIRST TIME, MY HEART THROBBED
HIS FACE WAS FEMININELY BEAUTIFUL, HOWEVER...
THE SHAPE OF HIS KNITTED EYEBROWS
AND HIS PURSED LIPS, GAVE THE AIR OF WANTING TO DRIVE OTHER PEOPLE AWAY..
ALTHOUGH THEY WERE NOT AT ALL SOFT OR TENDER.
THEIR BALANCE WAS SO INCREDIBLY GORGEOUS..

Hurry up!
Hey, Taka-hiro!
ENOUGH TO MAKE ME HESITATE A LITTLE BEFORE CALLING OUT HIS NAME..
What a harsh reply
DON'T WANT TO!
THEN AS YOU ALL KNOW HE FLATLY TURNED DOWN MY FRIEND'S CONFESSION
I STARTED SEARCHING FOR HIM UNCONSCIOUSLY
I COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT HIM
HOWEVER SINCE THEN..

*RAKUTEN: A TV SHOW IN JAPAN
BECAUSE I WANTED HIM TO LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EYES.
BUT I DIDN'T GIVE UP.
EVEN WHEN I TRIED TALKING TO HIM, HE GAVE ME NOTHING BUT SHORT ANSWERS
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS HOLIDAY?
NO-THING
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CD?
DON'T HAVE ONE.
DID YOU SEE THE RAKUTEN* SHOW LAST NIGHT?
NOPE.
GRADUALLY,
AL-THOUGH HE STILL KEPT SIGHING
HE BEGAN TALKING TO ME PROPERLY.
AND THEN..
FOR THE BRIEF-EST OF MOMENTS, WHEN HE WOULD SMILE AT ME...

I WAS SO OVERWHELMED WITH JOY THAT I FELT AS THOUGH
I WERE FLYING IN THE SKY
ARE YOU TELLING ME ...
.....
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S MIRACULOUS THAT THINGS TURNED OUT THIS WAY?
Heh hehe~ Isita
EH? NO! WE WERE MERELY FRIENDS THEN
THAT YOU SAW ME AS A LOVE TARGET FROM THE VERY START?!

W-WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN
I LOVE YOU
TAKA-HIRO
I LOVE YOU
YANA
I LOVE YOU
IF I DON'T DO THIS FROM TIME TO TIME
YOU MAY DROWN IN YOUR OWN THOUGHTS AND BECOME UNAWARE OF MY FEELINGS FOR YOU
LOVE YOU
THAT'S WHAT WE CALL "LOVE" * END

AFTERWORDS

Hello. This is Riyu Yamokomi. Thanks for reading my second book by Dania Comics, "Sashite kai ni naru." ("Then, it becomes love")!

I love stories with happy ending in which characters fight over trivial things in their peaceful daily lives... So this time, I created a story like that again. Of course, I also like other types of stories, but somehow, when I draw, the plots always go this way. Really, drawing this kind of peaceful stories is great fun.

For those who have read my story, I hope that I could have brought even just a little bit of joy into your life.

April 2006 Riyu Yamokomi